

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☒ County Clerk
County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

FROM: City of Bakersfield
Planning Department
1715 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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KERN COUNTY

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Project Title: Kern River Upland & River Edge Restoration Project

ANN K. BARNETT
AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
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Project Location-Specific:

On the south side of the Kern River between Chester Avenue and the Union Pacific Railroad track. The project is bounded by Kern River on the north, North Chester Avenue on the east, Carrier Canal on the south and Union Pacific Railroad track on the west. APNs # 115-010-20 and portions of 119-120-05 and 332-200-27

Project Location-City: Bakersfield **Project Location-County:** Kern

Description of Project:

Approximately 3,500 linear feet and 10.25 acres of Kern River floodplain will be restored to its natural habitat, with no removal of healthy, mature or scenic trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Bakersfield

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); 15268));
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. Section 15304 (d) Minor alterations in land, water, and vegetation which result in improvement of habitat for wildlife resources.
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State section number. _____
☐ Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed habitat restoration will result in the improvement of habitat without removing any healthy, mature or scenic trees. The project restores riparian plant species throughout the project site with minor alterations to land.

Lead Agency: Contact Person: Pamela Elisheva Telephone/Ext.: (661) 326-3778

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes___ No___

Signature: Pamela K Elisheva Date: 7/21/10 Title: Associate Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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